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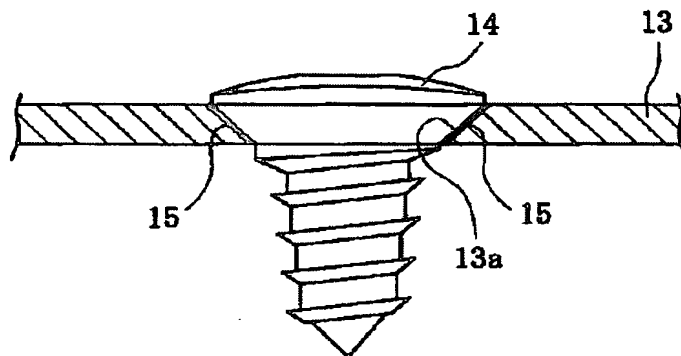
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TITLE : BONE FIXATION PLATE AND ITS  
HOLDING TOOL



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide the bone fixation plate and its holding tool whose screws are easier to handle.

SOLUTION: The plate 13 with a plurality of insertion sections 13a and a screw 14 temporarily fixed in at least one of the insertion sections are provided. Included in the methods for temporal fixation is one using a bonding agent 15. The screw temporarily fixed in the plate 13 is placed on a specified position of the sacrum 12 and screwed in both the sacrum 12 and the skull 11 adding thrust and rotational force thereon. Since the screw 14 is temporarily fixed and there is no worry about its fall off, the work can be done easily. There is another method in which a crude material 14' of the screw 14 is inserted in the insertion section 13a before the screw thread 14b is rolled instead or the plate 30 is retained with a holding tool 20 for the bone fixation plate, allowing the section 22 for retaining the screw of the holding tool 20 for the bone fixation plate.

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